

Text: Various
Topics: Propitiation, Reconciliation, Redemption
Series: So Great a Salvation

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The Son's Work in Our Salvation

The substitutionary sacrifice – The price Christ paid and we deserved for our sin. (Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 5:8)

His sacrifice was for our need of:

I. Propitiation – The satisfaction of God's righteous wrath toward our sin. (Romans 3:25)

II. Reconciliation – The removal of the alienation our sins have created between us and God, to make us savable. (Romans 5:10)

III. Redemption – The payment of the price to free us from our bondage to sin. (Romans 3:24)

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

Warm up question: Think of an act of mercy and grace you received from someone (other than the Lord) that you didn't deserve. How did you respond?

1. Why do we call Christ's death on the cross substitutionary? (Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 5:8; 1 Thess. 5:9-10; Hebrews 9:26)

2. Read the verses that tell us Christ's death was a propitiation, or sacrifice of atonement. (Romans 3:25; Hebrews 2:17; 1 John 4:10)
What does propitiation mean and what need of ours does it meet?

3. Why did we need to be reconciled to God? How did God do it? What privilege has He given to those whom He reconciled to Himself? (Romans 5:10; Colossians 1:19-22; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

4. What does redemption mean? What have we been redeemed from through Christ? (Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:13-14; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

Look over what Christ accomplished concerning your needs in order to be saved. Which could you have accomplished on your own? What's a fitting response?